

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukio Michishita

Serial No.: 10/765,955

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: January 29, 2004

Examiner: Tran, Dzung D.

For LIGHT BRANCHING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid for</u>	<u>Extra Claims Presented</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	21	20	1	50.00	\$50.00
Indep. claims	4	3	1	200.00	\$200.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

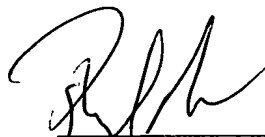
\$250.00

A check in the amount of \$250.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim in fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 3/2/05



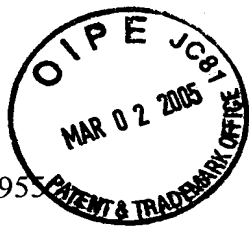
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 200.00 0P
02 FC:1202 50.00 0P